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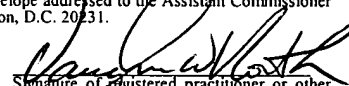
In re Application of: Birecki et al.
Serial No.: 10/042,927
Filed: January 9, 2002
For: IMPROVED ELECTRON EMITTER
DEVICE FOR DATA STORAGE
APPLICATIONS AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE
Examiner: Stephen D. Meier
Group Art Unit: 2822
Confirmation No: 4533
Attorney Docket No.: 10004242-1

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Box-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the non-final Office Action mailed May 30, 2003. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time to respond is submitted herewith, extending Applicant's response deadline to September 30, 2003.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
(X) Other: 1 Month Extension (check enclosed \$110.00) (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	31	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00	\$ 110	
					OTHER FEES	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 110

Charge \$ to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Birecki et al.

By Vaughn W. North
Vaughn W. North

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 27,930

Date: Sept. 19, 2003